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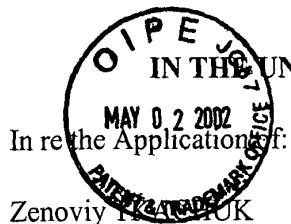
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 2, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 for one month from April 16, 2002 to May 16, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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